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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TSPA, UN, JA
SUBJECT: WEAPONS IN SPACE

1. EMBASSY CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS PARA 3 REFTEL SOON
AFTER RECEIPT. EMBOFFS CALLED ON OHTA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY
UN SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DIVISION AND EXPRESSED DUE CONCERN
ABOUT STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY GOJ AT GENEVA SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING. OHTA EXPRESSED BEWILDERMENT AT USG POSITION,
POINTING OUT FOLLOWING:

A. TEXT OF STATEMENT, INSOFAR AS IT REFERRED TO
SATELLITES CONTAINING NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES OR USED AS
DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS, WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT PRESENTED BY
JAPANESE DELEGATION AT UN OUTER SPACE SUBCOMMITTEE
SESSION IN NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY 14, WHICH HAD BEEN FULLY
COORDINATED WITH US DELEGATION.

B. GENEVA STATEMENT ALREADY HAD BEEN DELIVERED MORE THAN
24 HOURS EARLIER.

C. GENEVA STATEMENT HAD BEEN SHOWN IN ADVANCE TO
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AMB. FISHER BY AMB. OGISO. AMB. FISHER HAD COMMENTED
THAT IT WAS A GOOD STATEMENT.

2. OHTA THEN REQUESTED THAT EMBOFFS QUERY DEPARTMENT AS
TO WHETHER US POSITION AS REFLECTED IN EMBASSY DEMARCHE
REFLECTED CHANGE IN POLICY BY USG, SINCE GOJ WAS UNDER
DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT ITS ACTIONS IN GENEVA WERE FULLY

SUPPORTED BY USG. SHERMAN

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